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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISTA TURE:

I am hereby returning to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 457 which is disapproved by me.

My objections to this bill arise from a belief that it is unconstitutional. It appears to me to be clearly in conflict with Section 56, Article III, of the Constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from passing any local or special law regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, wards or school districts.

Respectfully submitted

Coke Stevenson

Governor of Texas